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Date: November 5, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of :

Applicant: W. Scott Theilman et al. : Art Unit: 1732

Serial No: 10/015,319 : Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 12, 2001 :

For: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR EMBOSSING PRECISE
MICROSTRUCTURES AND EMBOSSING TOOL FOR MAKING SAME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION BY RULE 1.47(b) APPLICANT TO APPOINT NEW ATTORNEYS

Dear Sir:

I, Christian A. Simcic, a duly authorized officer of the Avery Dennison Corporation (Title: Group Vice President - Roll Materials Worldwide), hereby state that the above-identified patent application was deemed to be a Rule 1.47(b) Application as per a decision by the USPTO, mailed January 30, 2003 (see attached copy).

Given that both inventors have refused to execute a declaration, as well as an assignment, for this application, it is not possible to file a Revocation of Prior Powers (Form PTO/SB/82) in order to remove the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue and grant a New Power of Attorney to the law firm of Renner, Otto, Boisselle and Sklar, LLP.

In light of the above, I am acting in my capacity as a duly authorized officer of the Rule 1.47(b) Applicant and hereby petition the US Patent Office to revoke all previous powers of attorney and appoint the following new powers of attorney.

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

The following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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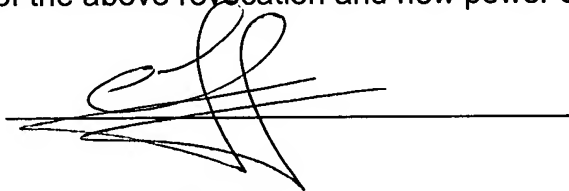
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Petition granting the above-identified patent status under Rule 1.47(b). Given the inventors' refusal to sign a declaration and Assignment for this application, no assignment has been filed with the US Patent Office.

RULE 1.47(b) APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I, Christian A. Simcic, attest that I am a duly authorized officer of AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION and by signing on behalf of AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION authorize entry of the above revocation and new power of attorney.

Date: 11/2/03



Christian A. Simcic
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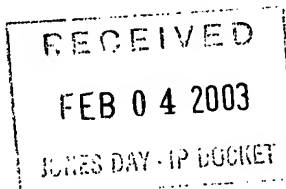


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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Theilman and Pricone :
Application No. 10/015,319 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: 12 December, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
Attorney Docket No. NV 2914-AC-C1 :

This is in response to the twice renewed petition filed on 16 January, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown, via the declaration of Janice Jackson, Administrative Assistant at Avery Dennison Corporation, that a copy of the application was sent via Federal Express to the last known addresses of each non-signing inventor. Neither inventor, however, returned an executed declaration. Additionally, petitioners have shown proprietary interest by providing a legal memorandum signed by attorney Ronald A. Sandler, being familiar with the law of the jurisdiction, stating that by court of competent jurisdiction would by the weight of authority in the relevant jurisdiction (Illinois) award the title of the invention to the Rule 47(b) applicant. Lastly, petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and has demonstrated that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor. Notice of

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the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 703.308.6918.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wood", is positioned above the printed name.

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Application No. 10/015,319
Filed: 12 December, 2001
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR EMBOSSING PRECISE MICROSTRUCTURES AND
EMBOSsing TOOL FOR MAKING SAME

Dear Mr. Pricone:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 703 308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).


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Application No. 10/015,319

Filed: 12 December, 2001

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Dear Mr. Thielman:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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